



# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: PATENT Application of:

Linden A. DECARMO

Appl. S.N.: 09/477,101

Filing Date: January 4, 2000

Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
DYNAMICALLY BALANCING CALL  
FLOW WORKLOADS IN A  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM**

Confirmation No.: 8713

Attorney Docket: 2655-0018

Group Art Unit: 2195

Examiner: ALI, Syed J.

Date: October 5, 2005

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL COVER SHEET

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the attachments hereto. The signature below is treated as the signature to the attachments in the absence of a signature thereto.

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9. ☒ Check No. 1612 in the amount of \$180 is attached.
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11. ☐ Please charge the total fee on line 8 above to our deposit account below under the stated order number.

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Our Order No. (Client-Matter No.): 2655-0018

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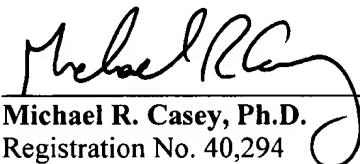
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In response to the Office Action dated July 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.